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PEACE CONFEREES IN ACCORD WITH PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Exact Course to Be Pursued in Mexico Not Yet Decided.

CONFERENCE WILL MEET **NEXT WEEK IN NEW YORK**

Some Way for Elimination of Military Leaders Is Desire of Envoys.

GEN. SCOTT GOES TO BORDER

May Outline to Villa Need of Consideration for Other Factions.

to restore peace to Mexico adjourned rived safely at Liverpool to-day. divergence of opinion as to its general purposes, but leaving undecided the reassemble in New York, probably early

mats will communicate with their gov-

Mexico by American and Latin-American consular officers, bearing the rati fication of all South and Central American governments.

Two days of conferences and hearing reports have brought all the participants in accord with President Wilson's general plan, which is promised on the fact that the great majority of the people of Mexico desire peace. The conferees were impressed that, while the armed forces are in position to keep the country in a state of turmoil, they are, nevertheless, only a small proportion of the people of Mexico.

While all the participants have signi- | Starr nition of all classes in Mexico.

mined in any brief conferences, but gang, was found guilty of robbing the prize courts."

must be the subject of deliberation. Stroud banks, and sentenced to five The general Foremost is the extent to which the years in the penitentiary. claims of the military chiefs shall be considered, and what concessions between them can be arranged. One de-

velopment which emphasized that feature was the dispatch to-night of Major-General Scott, chief of staff of the army, to the Mexican border to confer with General Villa.

was going to readjust the American for more than twenty-four hours. forces in the light of recent developwhom General Villa has expressed con- refused to continue. fidence, and to whom he often has conferees were impressed that the mili- patrol placed along the river bank. tary successes and the extent of territory conquered by General Carranza would entitle him to a greater measure of consideration than General Villa has been inclined to admit.

BUSINESS ELEMENT

the business and industrial element, disaster to the steamer Eastland will agreed "to insure the mutual observsometimes called the cientificos, must be returned until next week. Both the ance of such rules contained in the be taken into consideration. It is be- Federal and State grand juries which present declaration in any war in ing urged in their behalf that most of are investigating the Eastland accident which the belligerents are parties them have not been identified with any to-day adjourned until next Tuesday, thereto." military activity. A preliminary con- In the Federal building it was reported we were ably represented in the ference at the Argentine embassy, that experts were drafting indictments London conference by Rear-Admira! which was attended by Eduardo Itur- said to name six persons in connection Stockton who in his excellent handbide, former governor of the Federal with the disaster.

district of Mexico City, and generally Samuel Gombers, president of the voted to the results of the conference, accredited a representative of the American Federation of Labor, who, has said. upper class of Mexico, indicated that with a committee of local labor leaders. "The Declaration of London has been this view was given weight especially has been investigating the disaster, approved by the President of the United by the three ambassadors of the A B C announced to-day that he will lay his States and was ratified by the Schatpowers, who dealt with this subject at finding up to date before President Wil- on April 24, 1912. Whether formally the Niagara Falls conference last son.

No official announcement was made of the proceedings to-day, and the participants declined to discuss details of their deliberations. Some, however, had no hesitancy in saying that there had been progress, and that they liked the general plan of the American gov-

tary Lansing, Paul Fuller, President Norfolk last night and was drowned, been finally and formally agreed upon." affairs, and the diplomatic representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala. At the (Continued on Second Page.)

GAY OCEAN VIEW.
Something doing every minute, \$1.50 round trip. Svery Sunday via C. & O. Three trains, 8:30 A. M., 3 A. M. and 12 M.

Stick of Dynamite Found on Big Liner

Explosive Discovered Between Hot and Cold Water Pipes on the Arabic.

NEW YORK, August 6 .- A stick of dynamite was found aboard the White Star liner Arabic before she sailed NO DOUBT OF LAW TO-DAY POPULACE HIGHLY EXCITED from this port for Liverpool on July 28, it became known at police headquarters here to-day. The explosive, in such a state of deterioration that experts said it would have exploded at the slightest jar, was found by stewardess between hot and cold-water It was wrapped in newspapers. According to the information received at police headquarters, the dynamite was taken there and, after being examined, was destroyed.

The explosive was discovered the day than 16,000 tons of cargo, most of which Sir eighty-eight passengers, among them neutral commerce, in order to give calm twelve Americans, were aboard the as the baggage of the passen-WASHINGTON, August 6.—The Pan- gers had been closely examined for

POLICE GUARD GERMAN SHIP

Threaten Mutlay.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 6 .--

would not stay aboard the Liebenfels upon the United States immigration ofals that they either be allowed to land or be sent back to Calcutta. Arrangements for sending the crew

HELD AS BANK ROBBERS

Alleged Members of Starr Gang Arrested Near Chandler, Okla.

to co-operate pected of being implicated in the rob- don with delegates from Germany, the with the President's plan to induce the hery of banks at Keifer and Keystone, United States, France, Great Britain. military factions to enter another peace Walter Spess, S. K. Russell and "Puss" Italy, Austria, Russia, Japan, Holland way can be found for the elimination while encamped near Chandler, Okla., band are being tried.

MOMENT FOR DECISION an anonymous letter which stated that ents Chandler.

POSSE CONTINUES SEARCH

of White Woman.

Hope of capturing the negro who yes. in the sense of article 7, paragraph 2. York loading supplies and coal. The War Department refused to terday attacked Mrs. Henry Stafford, of the convention signed at The Hague will return to Philadelphia after land-comment on General Scott's mission, wife of a young farmer, in her home on the 18th of October, 1907, for the ing the marines in Haiti. After a conference between General near Liberty, Mo., was not abandoned establishment of an international prize Scott and Secretary Lansing and Acting to-night by the posse of several hun- court. This agreement appeared neces- will be held Sunday in Port au Prince jury at Atlanta, Ga.

The officers were confident the negro turned for advice, will outline to the had not escaped from the territory northern chieftain the need of con- formed by the Missouri River and the sideration for the other factions. This lines of men. These lines will be was taken to indicate that some of the maintained through the night, and a all divergent views as to the vital ques-

AT WORK ON INDICTMENTS

Grand Juries Still Investigating Eastland Accident.

MUST BE CONSIDERED | CHICAGO, August 6,-No indictments Another point is the extent to which against those held responsible for the all "the signatory powers solemnly

DROWNS HIMSELF AT SEA

Vredenburgh, of New York City, know that so many questions of the jumped from the steamer Madison, of conflicting schools of Continental Eu-In the conference to-day were Secre- the Old Dominion Line, on the way to rope and of England and America have The following note was found this morning in his stateroom:

> inserted on your return to New York national law, sitting as the representathe following announcement in the New York Times, Sun and World: Drowned at sea, Martin Vredenburgh, of New York City, in his seventy-third year."

ENGLAND'S COURSE **AMERICAN FORCES** IS NOT JUSTIFIED

Expert on International Relations Take Possession of Office of Port, Reviews Recent Note of Sir Edward Grey. boat Pacifique.

Deliberate Restatement of Rules of Naval War.

BY HANNIS TAYLOR,

Minister to Spain. I have delayed my answer to the rebefore the steamer sailed with more national News Service for a review of boat Pacifique, which was war supplies. One hundred and fending British depredations upon our On the day the steamer of it. In the meantime, I see that the Haitians, and one Haitian sailed it was known that the cargo note in question is not fully indorsed. The occupation limes thinks Sir Edward unconvincing the feet of Great Britain, even to the tions of the Americans olat of surrendering our right to conhave received a blow in the face from United States, despotic power to control the high the American naval forces

> tional law of the world regulating the subjects of blockade and contraband forces, is intrusted with the main claims, first, the right to blockade the neutral ports of Holland, Denmark, thorities. and Sweden; second, to declare, by her own municipal ordinances. articles contraband which, by the Declaration of London solemnly prepared

exempt from seizure as such. SCIENTIFIC RESTATEMENT

It is vitally important to understand British government, it is said, will pay that the Declaration of London constatement of the maritime international

mines was well understood. It was "declaration concerning the SAPULPA. OKLA., August 6. laws of naval war" in a conference ADDITIONAL REGIMENT Charged with being members of the called at the invitation of the British

Recently Sheriff Lew Wilder received tion in any war in which the belliger- base marine detachment, will be placed Henry Starr and the men accused or tions to their authorities and to their ton. He will have available in all 1.50

Hundreds on Trail of Negro Assailant ject of reaching an agreement as to immediately for Haiti." the definition of the generally recog-

ELIMINATE ALL DIVERGENT

VIEWS ON VITAL QUESTIONS to At the instance of Great Britain the representatives of the great maritime nations met in her capital to eliminate tions of international maritime law by declaring, as legal experts, what such law actually is to-day.

The declaration is not a statute proclaiming new law; it is a digest compiling and restating old law admitted station. After carefully restating such rules,

ratified or not by the signatory and other powers, it has the authoritative weight due to the unanimous vote of the representatives of the great mari-Martin Vredenburgh Jumps From Old that it represents the actual principles time powers and to their declaration of international law upon the subjects NORFOLK, VA., August 6 .- Martin dealt with. It is highly satisfactory to There we have the whole matter in

After long and patient ex-"Mr. Purser: Dear sir, kindly have amination the British experts in inter-(Continued on Fourth Page.)

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FIRE ON HAITIANS

National Palace and Gun-

Declaration of London Contains President of Senate Cables New Protest Against Occupation of Territory.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, August 6. quest made some days ago by the Inter. National Palace and the Haitian gun-

trol the Panama Canal, can no longer name of the nation, to-day cabled deceive themselves. In return, we Solon Menos, Haitian minister to the the mailed hand that always lifts its the occupation of Haitian territory by

The American authorities have noti-With brutal frankness, the British sular agents that Colonel Eli K. Cole, note admits that the normal interna- United States Marine Corps, and com-

Captain Edward L. Beach, chief of charge of the work of settling any dif-To accomplish that end she ferences of ap administrative nature which may arise with the Haltian au-

lution, arrived here to-day on board the United States refrigerator ship Celtic. On landing he was cheered by in her own capital in 1909, were to be the populace.

BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT ARRIVES AT CAPE HAPTIEN

OF MARITIME LAW CAPE HAITIEN, August 6 .- The American battleship Connecticut has has landed men. The American au-Cape Haitien. American marines a International law formulated after disarming the people of the city, and the use of torpedoes and submarine forces of the revolution have received orders not to enter the city limits.

ORDERED TO HAITI

WASHINGTON, August 6 .- An additional regiment of marines was ordered to Haiti to-day to re-enforce Rearconference, the South Americans are Erwin, all heavily armed, were arrested and Spain. Article 66 of the declarawhile encamped near Chandler, Okla. "The signatory powers undertake to delphia next week on the cruiser where alleged members of the Starr insure the mutual observance of the Tennessee, and Colonel L. W. Waller. au Prince. They will sail from Philarules contained in the present declara- U. S. M. C., commanding the advance are parties thereto. They will, in charge of operations ashore in Haiti It is realized that there are questions an attempt would be made to liberate therefore, issue the necessary instruclight of Mexico's international obliga- being his accomplices, now in jail at armed forces, and will take such meas- men, seventy-nine machine guns and

The general report presented to the in Haiti may not prove too trying un-The general report presented to the in Haiti may not prove too trying unconference opens with this statement:
On the 27th of February, 1908, the cided to send an additional force of April, 1912, promoted the sale of the United States government against tress, having fallen into the hands of British government addressed a cirS50 marines from Philadelphia. This stock of the Cotton Growers' CoThomas C. McCoy, of this city, charged the Austro-German army, the Russians

the definition of the generally recog-KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 5.— nized principles of international law from duty in Europe, now is at New Hope of capturing the pegro who yes, in the sense of article 7, paragraph 2 yest. In the sense of article 7, paragraph 2 yest. In the general staff to

Secretary Breckenridge, of the War dred men who had trailed the negro sary to the British government on ac- to elect a President. Resolvo Bobo. Department, it was said the general over the wooded hills of Clay County count of certain divergences of view leader of the successful revolution in which had become apparent at the Northern Haiti, is thought to be en forces in the light of recen' developments, which have threatened attacks had pointed out the negro's tracks all with the settlement of various importhad pointed out the negro's tracks all with the settlement of various importan' questions of international marimiral Caperton that the troops will tained that no part of the capital stock.

Judge Boyd, in disposing of the case, had pointed out the negro's tracks all with the settlement of various importheld that, although the indictment was fraudulently obheld that indicting the indictment was fraudulently obheld that indicting the indi Late to-day the bloodhounds, which second peace conference in connection route to the capital with 800 soldiers. disarm on their arrival. This is taken to mean that Bobo expects to be elected Blot, a supporter of the overthrown government, having left the country.

> Florida Mob Hangs Negro. Florida Mob Hangs Negro.
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> TRILBY, Fl.A., August 6.—A mob attacked the jail at Dade City late last night overpowered the jailor, got will Leach, a negro, brought him here.
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> W. J. Speights, of Buchanan, Ga.; W. B. Lovett, of Luthersville, Ga.; H. A. of indictment, whereupon the court by a grand ment.
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> The government rested its case against McCoy to-day, offering this bill of indictment, whereupon the court by a grand ment.
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> The laying of siege to Novogeor-against McCoy to-day, offering this bill of indictment, whereupon the court by a grand ment. Will Leach, a negro, brought him here and hanged him in front of the railway He was charged with to be such by all the parties in interest. tacking a thirteen-year-old white girl

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11, 1915

Map Showing German Drive on Warsaw



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BATTLE LINE ON JULY I BATTLE LINE ON AUGUST 5

The German armies occupied in these operations in Poland are commanded as follows: (1) Von Mackensen, (2) Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, (3) Von Koevess, (4) Von Woyrsch, (5) Prince Leopold of Bavaria, (6) Von Hindenburg, (7) Von Gallwitz, (8) Von Scholts and (9) Von Buelow.

KELD FOR USING MAILS IN SCHEME TO DEFRAUD

Philip C. Wadsworth, of Texas City. Discharges Defendant on Ground Texas, Under Arrest in

HIS BAHL IS FIXED AT \$2,500 PRESENTED AT FT. SMITH, ARK.

Indictment Returned by Federal One of Large Number of Men in Vari-Grand Jury at Atlanta for Connection With Cotton Growers' Co-Operative Society of Alabama.

NEW YORK, August 6 .- Philip C. tions which are preparing to sponsor At Changer to-day Citade Sawyer, and the rehabilitation, that cannot be deterned another alleged member of the Starr courts, and more particularly their made to-day at the Navy Department:

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The religion of the Starr courts are started at a brokerage office here to-day at the Navy Department:

> New United States commissioner, and held She in \$2,500 bond for a hearing on Au-charged the warrant of arrest and discharged the ground is announced in Petrograd dispatches. gust 26. He was arrested on an in- that the record of the bill of indict- The object is to deprive the Germans A meeting of the Haitian Parliament dictment returned by a Federal grand will be held Sunday in Port au Prince jury at Atlanta, Ga.
>
> The object is to deprive the Germans of the use of railway communications

> fighting his chief opponent, General was intended to have capital stock of term of court had been held at Fort the camp is protected by massive earthwas intended to have capital stock of \$\ \text{Smith with a judge presiding, that any grand jury had been sworn and im-larged and improved since the Russians} letters mailed at Atlanta by Wads- paneled, or that the indictment had were compelled to begin their retireworth, who is said to have controlled ever been returned to court by a grand ment,

in the promotion and sale of the stock defendant. of the society, Wadsworth falsely rep. DECLINES TO PRESENT resented that the corporation was in good faith offering valuable stock; that it was a bona fide corporation, and was torneys for the government that he official reports say nothing. The Rusformed for the purpose of creating a was ready to hear the case upon the stans, however, destroyed bridges over system for the marketing of the Ameria affidavit and warrant, and that they the Vistula and took other means to can cotton crop, so as to obtain for a might introduce any testimony in their place obstacles in the path of their grower a reasonable price for the cot-possession tending to show probable on produced by a plan of co-operation, cause against McCoy as to the offenses It is charged that the literature sent charged in the copy of the indictment. through the mails stated that there The government, however, declined to was to be a bond issue of \$200,000,000, present any evidence further than to and that the total reserve was \$250,- offer the copy of the indictment re-

The plans of the society, it is alleged, also called for the appointment the government of any of its rights in of superintendents and other officials the matter of a new procedure against in various parts of the cotton belt. McCoy. Wadsworth is said to have represented McCoy's arrest here followed the re-\$120,000,000 a year."

have told the growers that representa- the alleged frauds include: tives in the cotton belt were collecting Knox Booth, of Nashville; James price of 15 cents a pound.

N. & W. MOUNTAIN EXCURSION. N. & W. MOUNTAIN EXCURSION.

Last Mountain Excursion will leave Byrd
Street Station 11:15 A. M., Tuesday, August
17, \$2:06 Lynchburg and return; \$3:06 Ional
oke, etc. Phone Madison 487 for further
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County, N. C.

JUDGE BOYD DISMISSES WARRANT IN M'COY CASE

That Record of Bill of Indictment Is Imperfect.

ous Sections of Country Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud U. S. Through Distilling Operations. ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 6.-Judge

Cular to various powers inviting them force will embark on the U. S. S. Operative Society of Alabama, a \$50,- with conspiracy to defraud the United are now making their way eastward to States in connection with the operation the Brest-Litovsk line. The general offices of the Cotton ment had introduced no evidence what- and of the Vistula River for bringing growers' Society were in Atlanta. The control of the cotton Growers' Society were in Atlanta. The the defendant should be taken to Fort tained: that no part of the capital stock was subscribed for at the time the apthe presidency without further plication was made, and that it never any record to show that a criminal hold out there for many months, as

B. Lovett, of Luthersville, Ga.; H. A. of indictment, whereupon the court it doubtless will show whether earth-held that there was no evidence, dis-

ANY FURTHER EVIDENCE Judge Boyd then stated to the atturned at Fort Smith.

Judge Boyd's ruling does not deprive

to the cotton growers that they were turning of true bills by the Fort Smith "easy marks for the manipulators, who grand jury some weeks ago against a were robbing them to the extent of large number of defendants in various sections of the country, wherein the Co-operation was the weapon, it is government alleged that it had lost claimed, Wadsworth told the growers, millions of dollars through distilling by which they could take a command- frauds which evaded the payment of ing position in the market before next taxes. Defendants who have been in-Christmas. Wadsworth also is said to dicted and arrested in connection with

cotton sufficient to assure a market Zeiber, of Atlanta; John L. Caspar, of Fort Smith; Fred Bowles, of Oklahoma City; J. B. Thomas, of Milner, S. L. Williams, of McDowell County,

HARD TO CUT OFF MEANS OF SUPPLY

Novogeorgievsk Is Kept Intact. ARMY CORPS CALCULATED

TO HOLD OUT FOR MONTHS

Garrison in Great Camp of

Object to Deprive Germans of Use of Railway Lines and of Vistula River.

TEUTONS CAPTURE IVANGOROD

Kaiser May Endeavor to Force Czar

Ivangorod Fortress Abandoned to Teutons

Novogeorgievsk, the treat of Warsaw, is now the sole pot estula River. Here it is purposed by the Russians to stand a slege behind its well-fortified lines against the oncoming forces of Field Mar-shal von Hindenburg.

Like Warsaw, the Ivangorod fortress, southeast of the capital, also has been abandoned to the Teutonic allies. As was the case at Warsaw the Russians destroyed the bridges crossing the Vistula before they While they left the Warsaw fortifications virtually intact to the invaders, those at Ivangorod were demolished, according to Berlin.

the Narew region are continuing the southenstern sector the Russians are declared still to be on the retreat, but offering resistance in rearguard actions. How many prisoners armies of the central powers in their capture of Warsaw and Ivangorod

North of Warsaw, the Germans in

The Austrians hope to capture large numbers of the Muscovites in their retreat, by reason of the fact Vistula and the Bug have increased the difficulties of traversing the marshy districts. Vienna asserts that the situation of these forces is preenrious.

the northwest, around Riga. while the populace still is leaving the capital of the Baltie provinces Petrograd claims that the Germans have been checked. Farther south however, the Germans are declared to be pressing the Russians back more and more to the east.

Buchanan, and others.

The indictment further charges that decorated in the warrant and discharged the of high explosives than are cupola works are less susceptible to the fire

REPORTS SAY NOTHING OF RETIRING ARMIES

pursuers, while others of their forces continue to offer stubborn resistance to the tiermans and Austrians south and north who are trying to forge a ring around them.

The general opinion here is that the Russians commenced their retirement in time to escape this ring.

A serious menace, seemingly, to the Russians is General von Buelow's advance in the Baltic provinces. While, according to Petrograd, the Germans have been thrown back immediately south of Riga, they have made a further advance east of Poniewesch, toward the Dvinsk-Vilna-Petrograd railway.

Some critics believe this move means that the Germans, unless they succeed in smashing the Russian army, to make an effort to advance further into Russia and endeavor to force Gran I Duke Nicholas to accept a separate peace. With the history of previous invasions of Russia before them,

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